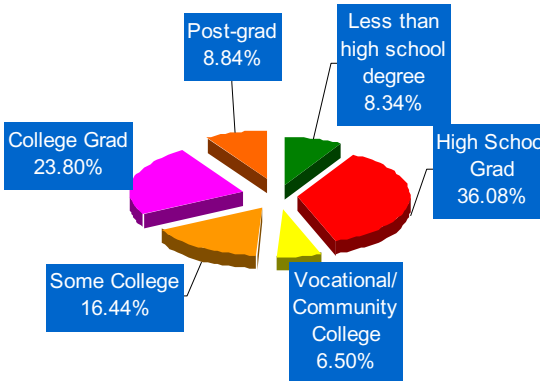


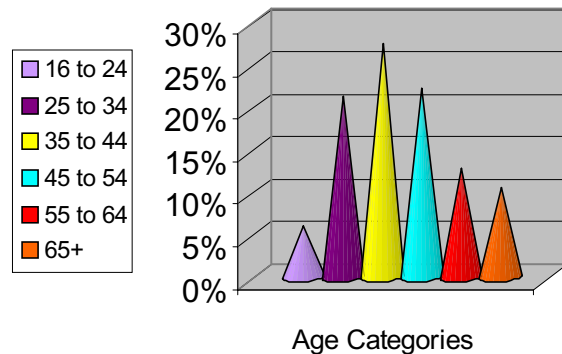
# MASSACHUSETTS

## Results from the 1994 Northeast Socioeconomics Fishing Survey

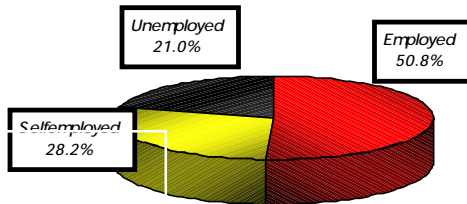
### EDUCATION



### AGE DISTRIBUTION



### EMPLOYMENT STATUS



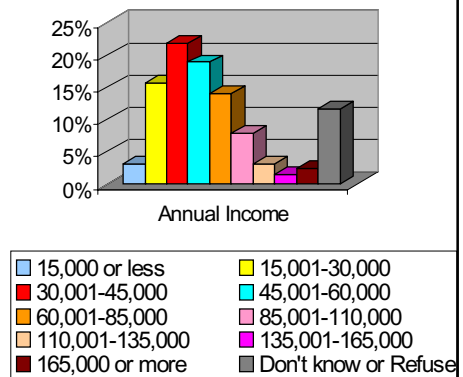
### Anglers' Management Preferences

	Support	Oppose	DK/Refuse
Size Limits	92.55%	5.49%	1.95%
Bag Limits	90.35%	7.57%	2.08%
Season Limits	73.50%	20.15%	6.35%
Area Limits	61.05%	32.97%	5.99%

### FACTS

- About 53% of Massachusetts anglers surveyed and their family own a boat used for recreational saltwater fishing.
- Anglers spent on average \$64 on boat fees when fishing on a party/charter or rental boat. Boat fees were as high as \$350 per trip.
- Total travel expenses averaged about \$11 per trip. The maximum spent was \$1,500 per trip.
- Anglers on a one-day trip traveled an average of 50 miles compared with 298 miles for those spending at least one night away from home.
- Fishermen on a multi-day trip traveled as much as 3,235 miles to fish in Massachusetts.

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION



\*The data are representative of the anglers surveyed and may not be reflective of the population of this state.